Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Oct 2024 at 00:00

Confidence: High for south to southwest flow keeping relatively high freezing levels, also for unsettled start and windy for Sunday, then mostly showers from Monday.

Headline for Sunday 20 Oct 2024: Rain clearing to showers around noon Sunday. Strong summit winds with a chance of gales. Freezing level above all summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	90%	30%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Weather: Rain for much of the morning, turning heavy at times, before clearing towards noon, leaving a mix of brighter spells and a few light showers for the afternoon. Windy throughout with a risk of gales across the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 90% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain at first, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m through much of the morning, Cloud clearing and visibility becoming very good from around midday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/48 S	32/44 S	30/41 SW	31/43 SW	30/42 SW	28/40 SW	24/35 SW
300	23/47 S	19/40 S	19/38 SW	20/40 SW	18/38 SW	17/35 SW	14/30 SW
Valley	21/46 S	17/38 S	16/35 SW	18/38 SW	15/35 SW	14/32 SW	12/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	11/7	11/6	10/6	9/5	9/4	9/4
300	11/7	13/10	14/10	13/10	12/8	11/8	11/8
Valley	11/8	14/11	14/11	14/11	12/9	12/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts 10-20mph stronger across higher summits than the 600m figures above. Storm Ashley crosses just to the north of Scotland Sunday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 20 Oct 2024	3.4mm	10.8mm	13.2mm

Forecast for Monday 21 Oct 2024

Weather: Occasional brighter spells mixed with showers, with outbreaks isolated and light for much of the day, but building for late afternoon. Fresh to strong summit winds.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 20-25mph with gusts reaching 35mph across exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate in showers, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m, chiefly as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 8-10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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